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IN THE MATTER OF APPEAL OF A.B. NO. 999 APPRAISAL OF APPLICATION TO 2 PURCHASE GROUNDWATER NO. 21-102154 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85 PER 3 ACRE-FOOT, WITH A MINIMUM ANNUAL REMOVAL OF 80 ACRE-FEET 4 FOR A TOTAL MINIMUM ANNUAL ROYALTY OF \$6,800 FOR A TERM OF 5 TEN YEARS ON STATE LAND DESCRIBED AS: 6 SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, 7 RANGE 9 WEST, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA 8 9 IN THE MATTER OF APPEAL OF A.B. NO. 1000 APPRAISAL OF APPLICATION TO 10 PURCHASE GROUNDWATER NO. 21-102155 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85 PER 11 ACRE-FOOT, WITH A MINIMUM ANNUAL REMOVAL OF 80 ACRE-FEET 12 FOR A TOTAL MINIMUM ANNUAL ROYALTY OF \$6,800 FOR A TERM OF 13 TEN YEARS ON STATE LAND DESCRIBED AS: 14 SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, 15 RANGE 9 WEST, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA 16 17 IN THE MATTER OF APPEAL OF A.B. NO. 1001 APPRAISAL OF APPLICATION TO 18 PURCHASE GROUNDWATER MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE NO. 21-102156 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85 PER ACRE FOOT, WITH A MINIMUM 19 ANNUAL REMOVAL OF 80 ACRE FEET 20 FOR A TOTAL MINIMUM ANNUAL ROYALTY OF \$6,800 FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS ON STATE LAND 21 DESCRIBED AS: 22 SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH. RANGE 9 WEST, YAVAPAI COUNTY, 23 **ARIZONA** 24 APPELLANT: CYPRUS BAGDAD 25 COPPER CORP.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R12-5-2309(A), the Arizona State Land Department hereby moves the Board of Appeals to consolidate the hearings on the following appeals: A.B. No. 997, A.B. No. 998, A.B. No. 999, A.B. No. 1000, and A.B. No. 1001.

All five of the appraisals on appeal involve the appraisal of groundwater outside of an Active Management Area. The quantity of water appraised in each is the same, and the methodology and comparable values utilized are the same for all five appraisals. The five appraisals were submitted separately to comply with A.A.C. R12-5-2003(B), which requires that a separate application be made for each sale that relates to land in a different section or to non-contiguous parcels within a section.

For the above reasons, and in order to conduct the appeals of these appraisals more efficiently and clearly, the State Land Department respectfully requests that the Board of Appeals consolidate the appeals.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of December, 1997.

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